

Daily Nature Programs

Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park
426 Wolf Neck Rd., Freeport, Maine (207) 865-4465

Let our Rangers guide you and your family on a fun, engaging walk!
Daily programs are FREE with state park admission!

Daily guided nature programs start at **2:00 p.m.** and are **free with park admission** at Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park. Programs meet at the benches by the second parking lot, weather permitting.

Park admission is \$1.00 for ages 5-11, \$3.00 for Maine residents ages 12-64, \$4.50 for non-residents ages 12-64, \$1.50 for non-residents 65 and older; persons under 5 and Maine residents 65 and older are free. Daily programs run through Labor Day.

August Schedule

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| 1 – The Edge of the Sea | 17 – Stories in Stone |
| 2 – Wild Relatives | 18 – Wild Relatives |
| 3 – Osprey Watch | 19 – Osprey Watch |
| 4 – In the Pines | 20 – Tree Hunt |
| 5 – Osprey Watch | 21 – Osprey Watch |
| 6 – Tree Hunt | 22 – Hike with the Ranger |
| 7 – Osprey Watch | 23 – Who Lived Here Before Us? |
| 8 – The Shore Tour | 24 – Small Wonders |
| 9 – Small Wonders | 25 – Osprey Watch |
| 10 – Hike with the Ranger | 26 – Tide Pools |
| 11 – Osprey Watch | 27 – Secrets of the Shore |
| 12 – Steamer Dig | 28 – Osprey Watch |
| 13 – Casco Bay Walk | 29 – Casco Bay Walk |
| 14 – Osprey Watch | 30 – Forest and Shore Tour |
| 15 – Stroll with the Ranger | 31 – Drawing from Nature |
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These one-hour programs may include walks, talks, and activities in a beautiful natural setting. Starred (*) programs are wheelchair accessible, as well as the informal programs meeting at the osprey sign (O), or benches (B), where you may stop by any time between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Shore programs (S) meet at the shore across from Googins Island and are not wheelchair accessible. No reservations needed except for group programs.

For more information, please call the park at (207) 865-4465, or visit us online:



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About the Programs

* = Wheelchair accessible

Casco Bay Walk - Enjoy views of rocky shores, nesting ospreys, and islands in the bay on this one-mile hike.

Drawing From Nature – Use observational drawing as a way to get up close and personal with the wildlife in the park. Drawing materials will be provided, though visitors are invited to bring their own if they prefer.

Hike with the Ranger - Enjoy the best that the park has to offer in this season on this hike with a knowledgeable guide.

In the Pines* - Tour the pine forest on our accessible path and see why Maine is the Pine Tree State.

Osprey Watch - Stop by the osprey sign opposite Googins Island for a close look at the ospreys.

Secrets of the Shore - Discover the secrets of life in the salt marsh, mud flat, and rocky shore.

Small Wonders - Discover the extraordinary things that are right before your eyes. (Hand lenses provided.)

Steamer Dig - Learn about the life and times of the soft-shell clam. Then try your hand at digging this delicacy of the deep mud with an experienced guide. (Bring mud sneakers or high boots, gloves, and clam hoe or spading fork.)

Stories in Stone - Get to know the story of Maine's rockbound

coast on this walk with talks and activities.

Stroll with the Ranger* - Take a relaxed tour with the ranger on our wheelchair-accessible path.

The Edge of the Sea - Enjoy a walk, short talks, and activities on the natural history and ecology of our varied shore.

The Shore Tour* - Learn about our varied shores through talks, activities, and views along the accessible path.

Tide Pools - Visit this informal program on the rocky shore near Googins Island to discover the secrets of a tide pool.

Tree Hunt* - Stop by the benches to get your papers for this fun, self-guiding hunt, and then come back afterwards to see how well you did.

Treetops to Tide Pools* - Participate in sensory activities that introduce the park to children and fun-loving adults.

Welcome Tour - Get to know the things that live in the park's forest and on its shores on this eye-opening tour.

Who Was Here Before Us? – Learn about the former inhabitants of this land, and how we can still see signs of the past today in this historical nature walk.

Wild Relatives* – Everyone has them! Get acquainted with the wild relatives of things in and around your home on this tour.

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